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In re application of

Nobuyuki SHIRIE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.